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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

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## Banks.

### NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000  
Reserve Fund, \$4,300,000  
Revenue Liability of Prof., \$7,500,000

GOVERNOR OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—C. D. BOTTOMEY, Esq.  
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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER.  
Shanghai, EVERETT CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BRANCHES: London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.  
On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Profits granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 363

## Intimations.

## THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON AND COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 Cents per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

## P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

### NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

PASSENGERS can at the present time of the year engage Berths through to Europe, via Bombay, without change of steamer or increase of fare.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.  
3rd December, 1887. 2383

## Intimations.

## THE HONGKONG & MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th December, 1887, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1887. 2470

## THE HONGKONG & MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN Extraordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th December, 1887, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering a full Statement of the Affairs of the Company, and to receive the Chairman's Declaration at such Meeting, in accordance with Section 2 of Article 22 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1887. 2480

## BOOKS SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL PRIZES AND PRESENTS.

A CONSIGNMENT of BOOKS, published by the Religious Tract Society, London, has been received, and are now on view in the London Missionary Book-Room, Bonham Road. They will be sold at a slight advance on Home Prices, and an inspection is invited.

G. H. BONDFIELD,  
Sec. to Local Committee.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1887. 2512

## HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1887. 2447

## NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOM HOUSE,  
Kowloon, 22nd Dec., 1887.

ON MONDAY NEXT, the 26th Instant—being the day after CHRISTMAS DAY—and on MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1888—being the day after NEW YEAR'S DAY—THIS OFFICE and the OPIUM EXAMINATION HULK will be CLOSED to the Transaction of all Business; but Work at the CUSTOMS STAMPS will proceed as usual.

F. A. MORGAN,  
Commissioner of Customs.  
2492

## ROBES ET CONFECTIONS.

### FRENCH DRESS-MAKER.

MRS. G. HEYMANS,  
35, WELLINGTON STREET,  
HONGKONG.

## THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER IN HONGKONG.

DIPLOMA IN PARIS IN 1884.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1928

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 2nd January, 1888, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE, Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the paid up Capital of the Office for the year 1887, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 19th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1887. 2427

## RAFFLES HOTEL.

MESSRS. SARKIES BROTHERS have the honour to inform their FRIENDS and PATRONS that they have OPENED the above HOTEL on the 1st of December.

The Situation is one of the best and healthiest in the town, facing the sea, and within a few minutes' walk of the Public Office and the Square.  
Great care and attention for the comfort of BOARDERS and VISITORS have been taken in every detail, and those frequenting it will find every convenience and home comfort.

From the great experience MESSRS. SARKIES BROTHERS have gained in the MANAGEMENT of the EASTERN and the ORIENTAL HOTELS in Penang, and the success that has attended them, they are confident that the "RAFFLES HOTEL" will meet a great want long felt in Singapore. The sole endeavour of the Proprietors will be to attend to the comfort of their VISITORS.

TERMS MODERATE.  
SARKIES BROTHERS,  
Proprietors.  
21st December, 1887. 2476

## Business Notices.

## NEW YEAR PRESENTS!

## LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE SHOWING A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

## A CHOICE SELECTION OF New Year Cards.

## NEW BOOKS. BOYS' AND GIRLS' ANNUALS. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 27, 1887. 2512

## W. POWELL & Co.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WARM CLOTHING. FUR-LINED KID GLOVES. WOOL-LINED SILK GLOVES. CHILDREN'S GLOVES AND INFANTS' GLOVES. WOOL CUFFS AND MITTS. FUR-LINED CLOAKS. FUR CAPES AND MUFFS. DRESSING GOWNS AND JACKETS. FUR AND STRIPED PETTICOATS. &c. &c. &c.  
CASHMERE AND MERINO VESTS. CASHMERE AND MERINO COMBINATION GARMENTS. CASHMERE HOSE, all sizes and colours. KNITTED WOOL PETTICOATS. KNITTED WOOL VESTS AND JACKETS. WOOL SHIRTS AND HOODS. KNITTED GAITERS AND BOOTS. WOOL HATS AND TAILOR'S SHIRTS. (TELEPHONE 21).  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 28, 1887. 2522

## ROBERT LANG & Co., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

## NEW HATS. BLACK, DRAB, AND BROWN, HARD AND SOFT FELT HATS, in a variety of New Shapes.

## DRAB and GREY SINGLE and DOUBLE TERA HATS.

## STRAW HATS, MILITARY and FELT HELMETS, and TWEED HATS and CAPS in Stock and made to order.

Hongkong, October 8, 1887. 1964

## STAG HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.  
THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED and WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

## GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE. Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. Tiffin 60 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS and MAIN LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

## Victoria Hotel, Lady and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.  
The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, in view of the arrival in the Harbour, on the 1st of the Company's FOREMEN being at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.  
In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Secretary is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1885. 1468

## CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

## NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC and METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS' and CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES. REYNOLDS'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. CHRISTIE & CO.'S ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS and DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

## Intimations.

### DENTISTRY.

## FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (Formerly Assistant and Lecturer in the University of Hongkong) at the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

## CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address: 9, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

## NOTICE.

GEO. SMITH, WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAI. Agents: NORTON & CO., MARTIN HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1918

## J. D. KILEY, SAIL-MAKER.

TENTS, AWNINGS and FLAGS. No. 23, Praya Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2135

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Fourth MEETING of the ASSOCIATION will be held at the Kowloon Ranges on SATURDAY, the 31st December, 1887, commencing at 10.30 a.m. There will be Six Competitions, at one of which the Silver Medal of the National Rifle Association will be competed for—'Pool,' and 'Moving Target' during the day.

ALF. WOOLLEY,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 28, 1887. 2521

## BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1876, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY NEXT, the 2nd January.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,' R. L. SYMES, Act. Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,' T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' J. ARRANGER, Acting Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,' E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 28, 1887. 2524

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 31st December, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Room, Queen's Road, an

AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE, comprising:—

SATSUMA, KANGA, IZAMI, KIOTO, and TOKIO VASES, JARS, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, EGG-SHAPED WARE, ENAMELLED WARE, SILVER INLAID BRONZES, IVORY INLAID CABINETS, KAKI-SABRES, EMBROIDERED AND EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c. &c. &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 28, 1887. 2551

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Ameer having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after 1st Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 30th Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1887. 2504

## STEAMSHIP SINDH.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. Tamsic, from Antwerp, ex S.S. Cora Maria, and from Bordeaux, ex S.S. Cambrai and Ville de Lille in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-day (Monday), the 26th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 2nd January, 1888, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 4th January, 1888, or they will not be received.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1887. 2514

## GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenorchy, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Denmark from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-day, the 26th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd January will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1887. 2508

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

JULES-MUMM & Co. CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints, \$21 " " " " Dubos Freres & Co. Gormon & Co. BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Brew' WHISKY, \$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship, Formida, Capt. DAGNINO, will be despatched at above on FRIDAY, the 30th December, at 10 a.m.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Dock.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1887. 2513

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

### FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Tokio, Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPIRAK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 28, 1887. 2528

### FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Amy, Captain R. KUHLE, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 30th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPIRAK & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 28, 1887. 2527

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

### FOR SWATOW AND AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Taiyong, Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 1st January, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPIRAK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 28, 1887. 2529

### SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship Flinders, Captain DUNCASTER, Comm'dr, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 1st January, 1888.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 24, 1887. 2498

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

### NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co.'s Steamship General Weydemeyer, Capt. W. VON SCHUCKMANN, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 1st January, 1888.

For further Particulars, apply to MELOERS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1887. 2516

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

### NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship Neckar, Captain STEUER, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to MELOERS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1887. 2517

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

### FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Taking through Cargo for NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Whymara, Captain FAYCART, Comm'dr, will be despatched at above on TUESDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, which is situated amidships upon











## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,  
TRIESTE, PLYMOUTH,  
AND LONDON.

ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
MIRAZORE, Captain R. HARVEY, with  
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched  
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY  
AND SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the  
3rd January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers and Goods (Gold) at the Office  
until Noon on the day of sailing.

Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe  
will be transhipped at Colombo; General  
Cargo for London will be conveyed  
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving  
one week later than by the ordinary direct  
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-  
gage can do so on application at the Com-  
pany's Office.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, December 22, 1887. 2489

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship BELGIC will be  
despatched from San Francisco, via  
Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 10th  
January, 1888, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full, and same will be received  
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

First-class Fare granted as follows:—  
To San Francisco ..... \$200.00  
To San Francisco and return, 350.00  
available for 6 months.

To Liverpool ..... 333.00  
To London ..... 338.00

To other European ports at proportion-  
ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to  
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service,  
and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be  
obtained on application.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-  
embarking at San Francisco for China or  
Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be  
allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance  
does not apply to through fares from China  
and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
destined to points beyond San Francisco,  
in the United States, should be sent to the  
Company's Office, addressed to the Collec-  
tor of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
of Passages, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong.

C. D. HARMAN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 20, 1887. 2474

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE  
UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,  
VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY  
AND OTHER CONNECTING  
RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship ABYSSINIA,  
3,651 Tons Register, LEB, Com-  
mander, will be despatched for CAN-  
COUVER, B.C., via KORE and YOKO-  
HAMA, on FRIDAY, the 27th January,  
1888, at 3 p.m.

To be followed by S.S. BATAVIA,  
on the 28th February, and S.S. PARTHIA,  
on the 2nd March.

Connection will be made at Yokohama  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
Ports; and at Vancouver with San Fran-  
cisco by the regular Steamers of the  
PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-  
land, France, and Germany by all trans-  
Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fare granted as follows:—  
To Vancouver Mex ..... \$160.00  
To Victoria and San Francisco 170.00  
To all common points in Can-  
ada and the United States 200.00  
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Freight will be received on board until  
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and be marked to address in full,  
and the same will be received by us until  
5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

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apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
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Hongkong, December 24, 1887. 2409

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## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,  
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PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND  
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MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO  
LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,  
DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 10th January,  
1888, at Noon, the Company's  
Steamship AYA, Commandant VIGNON,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
AND CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 9th January, 1888. (Parcels are not to  
be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 28, 1887. 2629

## NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUEZ, PORT  
SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
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LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
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AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 23rd day of January,  
1888, at 4 p.m., the Company's  
Steamship NECKAR, Captain SURIN,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
AND CARGO, will leave this port as above,  
calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
Noon. Cargo will be received on board  
until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3  
p.m. on the 22nd January. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be  
left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and  
Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1887. 2515

## Intimations.

WINTER TIME TABLE.  
THE KOWLOON FERRY.

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MORNING STAR

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Peikwei Wharf and Tsim-Tai-Tai at the  
following hours:—This Time Table will  
take effect from the 17th October, 1887.

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.

Leave K. 6.00 a.m. Leave S. 6.00 a.m. Leave K. 7.00 a.m.  
8.00 " 8.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 "

8.40 " 9.10 " 10.30 " 10.45 "

10.50 " 12.30 p.m. 11.00 " Noon "

12.45 " 1.00 " 12.30 p.m. 1.00 p.m. "

1.30 " 2.00 " 1.30 " 2.00 "

2.20 " 3.00 " 2.30 " 3.00 "

3.30 " 4.00 " 3.30 " 4.00 "

4.15 " 4.30 " 4.15 " 4.30 "

4.50 " 5.10 " 4.50 " 5.10 "

5.25 " 5.40 " 5.25 " 5.40 "

6.00 " 6.15 " 6.00 " 6.15 "

6.30 " 6.45 " 6.30 " 6.45 "

7.00 " " " 7.00 "

\* There will be no Launch on Monday  
and Friday, on account of coaling.

The above Time Table will be strictly  
adhered to, except under unavoidable cir-  
cumstances. In case of stress of weather,  
due notice will be given of any stoppages.

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Excluding late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven sections, as denoting at

Green Island: Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
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10. Kowloon Wharves.  
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Commissaries or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Amoy	3	c Koller	Brit.	str.	815	Dec. 28	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai To-morrow
Angers	11	c Pinkham	Brit.	str.	3185	Dec. 28	Butterfield & Swire	Singapore 3rd prox.
Arratoon Apear	5	c MacTavish	Brit.	str.	1332	Dec. 28	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Singapore For sale
Atholl	4	c Coalter	Brit.	str.	923	Oct. 27	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Singapore To-morrow
Bantam	4	c Schultzer	Dutch	str.	1434	Dec. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bombay, &c.
Belgie	5	c Walker	Brit.	str.	4211	Dec. 28	O. & C. S. Co.	Bombay, &c.
Bornida	5	c Dagorno	Italian	str.	1439	Dec. 27	Carlowitz & Co.	Swatow
Chancellor	9	c Paceyman	Brit.	str.	1328	Dec. 28	Order	
Chelyodra	5	c Pacey	Brit.	str.	1574	Dec. 29	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Chong	5	c Hays	Ger.	str.	1091	Dec. 29	Wielor & Co.	Singapore To-day
Feru	3	h Hansen	Ger.	str.	754	Dec. 24	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Swatow To-morrow
Fokton	5	h Roach	Ger.	str.	640	Dec. 29	Douglas Steamship Co.	Yokohama
General Werder	10	h Schuelmann	Ger.	str.	2023	Dec. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London, &c.
Glengyle	5	c Gussan	Brit.	str.	1294	Dec. 29	Melchers & Co.	Singapore To-morrow
Glueabau	5	h Schultze	Brit.	str.	1829	Dec. 25	Russell & Co.	New York To-morrow
Guy Mannering	5	h Hall	Brit.	str.	1122	Dec. 24	Douglas Steamship Co.	Coast Ports 31st Inst.
Hiang	5	h Harris	Brit.	str.	1282	Dec. 28	Douglas Steamship Co.	
Halkan	5	h Ashton	Brit.	str.	1779	Sept. 27	H. K. & W. Dock Co.	For sale
Hissus	6	h Ronra	Fron.	str.	109	Sept. 27	China Traders Insurance Co.	For sale
Pilot Fish	5	h Stopani	Brit.	tug.	101	Sept. 27	Butterfield & Swire	Saigon To-morrow
Sua Gull	3	h C. Losbrel	Amer.	str.	48	Dec. 29	Wier & Co.	Holhow, &c.
Triumph	5	c Olegg	Brit.	str.	674	Dec. 28	Sanders & Co.	
Wai Yang	5	c Chong Shing	Chi.	str.	308	Dec. 24	Butterfield & Swire	
Whanpoa	5	c Fawcett	Brit.	str.	1020	Dec. 24		